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Inventor(s) PETER ELLIS			
Title of Invention ELECTRONIC BETTING CARD WAGERING SYSTEM			

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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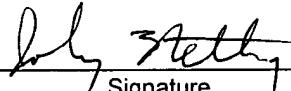


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### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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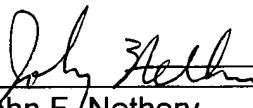
Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. In accordance with the Patent Office waiver of the requirement of 37 C.F.R. §1.98, copies of the U.S. patent references are not provided.

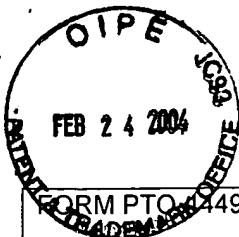
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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

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**REFERENCE DESIGNATION**      **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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